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SUBJ: DANISH INTEREST IN 30TH GA PRESIDENCY

1. DURING INTRODUCTORY CALL ON AMBASSADOR SCALI JAN 23
BY NEW DANISH PERMREP HJORTH-NIELSEN, LATTER MENTIONED
FACT DENMARK PUTTING FORWARD OTTO BORCH AS CANDIDATE FOR
30TH UNGA PRESIDENCY AND WAS CURRENTLY CONSULTING ON THIS
WITH ITS EC PARTNERS. HE SAID DENMARK HAD AT FIRST BEEN
A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO OFFER A CANDIDACY AND EVEN NOW WOULD
DEFER TO AUSTRALIA IF GOA INSISTED ON FOREIGN MINISTER
WILLESEE.

2. SCALI SAID THAT WHILE OUR OFFICIAL POSITION AS ALWAYS WOULD BE TO
ACCEPT WHATEVER CANDIDATE THE WEO GROUP AGREED UPON,
HOWEVER, HE PERSONALLY HAD NO DOUBT THAT OTTO BORCH WOULD MAKE
AN EXCELLENT GA PRESIDENT, IN VIEW OF HIS LONG EXPERIENCE
WITH UN AFFAIRS AND DEMONSTRATED RECORD OF FAIRNESS AND
OBJECTIVITY. SCALI OBSERVED THAT THESE QUALITIES ARE PARTICULARLY
NEEDED AFTER THE BOUTEFLIKA PERFORMANCE AT THE 29TH GA.
SCALI, SAID, HOWEVER, HE DIDN NOT WISH TO APPEAR
TO BE SIDETRACKING AUSTRALIAN CANDIDATE.

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